

CHILD WIFE LEFT DESTITUTE

Widow of Gambler and Suicide is penniless Among Strangers.

GERMAN CITIZENS INTERESTED IN CASE

Wife of Robert Schneider Believed to Have Wealthy Parents in Prussian Town—No Inquest Will Be Held.

Prominent Germans of this city, notably August Hahn, druggist, and Otto Siemssen, manager for the Schlitz Brewing company, have interested themselves in the case of Mrs. Robert Schneider, who is now in destitute circumstances. Schneider was practically penniless when he ended his life on Friday night in Council Bluffs, his wife having in her possession only 15 cents, and being in addition ignorant of the language and customs of those about her.

To tell the story of her marriage reads like a romance. Her brother, 23 years of age, came to America several years ago, and after drifting about for a few months located at Hot Springs, Ark., principally for the benefit of his health. At that time Schneider was also at Hot Springs, "speculating," as Mrs. Schneider says, and became acquainted with her brother. The two men became fast friends, and as young Bamberg's health failed Schneider nursed him faithfully. Finally, Mrs. Schneider says, her brother died in Schneider's arms and the latter made the trip to Germany to return the youth's effects to his parents and to tell them of his last illness. He had been reared in Germany and had many friends there, so that his journey seems natural enough.

FAVORS THE SLOT MACHINES

Justice Altstad Holds that Mechanisms Played for Beer Checks Are Not Gambling Devices.

Richard Berlin and T. H. Healy were tried in Justice Altstad's court Saturday on a charge of running a gambling device in connection with their saloon in South Omaha. The device is known as a trade slot machine, in which playing cards are displayed upon five revolving discs. After a hearing which lasted the greater part of the afternoon the defendants were discharged.

That Means Rheumatism.

Sore and swollen joints, sharp, shooting pains, torturing muscles, no rest, no sleep. That means rheumatism. It is a stubborn disease to fight, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm has cured thousands of times. It will do so whenever the opportunity is offered. Try it. One application relieves the pain.

Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths were recorded at the office of the Board of Health during the four hours ending at noon Saturday:

Births—Joseph Thalon, 1032 South Sixteenth; John Parrott, 1929 South Eleventh; John Regan, 3225 South Eleventh; Charles C. Anderson, 28 South Twenty-eighth avenue; boy; Leigh Leslie, 218 Burt, girl.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

C. E. Sparks, secretary of the Central Labor union, is reported as seriously ill at his home on Capitol avenue.

Inspector A. B. Swift is back from a trip through Nebraska, where he has been inspecting postoffices. Being snowbound for twenty-four hours was one of the incidents of his trip.

Vesta chapter No. 5, Order Eastern Star, entertained the Masons and their friends at a social affair at the club Saturday night.

Dr. James S. Goetz of this city, who is an inmate of the Central City hospital, has partially recovered from a serious attack of diphtheria and has gone to Pass Christian, Miss., to complete his recuperation.

William Bissell, charged with making a number of renting rooms in order to loot the city, was arrested yesterday.

"Mommies" will be the subject of Dr. L. A. Merriam's discourse before the Omaha Philosophical society this afternoon at 7:30, third floor of the library building.

For threatening to shoot John Safar, proprietor of a saloon at 521 Douglas street, Willey was arrested yesterday.

A. Hussen, alias Hamilton, and George Hedden, alias W. A. Fuller, were arrested yesterday by detectives.

The political and social science department of the Woman's club will entertain the household economics of the Omaha and Council Bluffs clubs Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the club parlors.

The Seventh Ward Polish Republican club met Saturday night at Metz's hall, Twenty-sixth and Walnut streets.

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CHARLES E. SQUIRES DEAD

Well Known Citizen Succumbs to Heart Disease After Protracted Illness—His Career in Omaha.

Charles E. Squires, who has for many years been a familiar figure in Omaha business and social life, died at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Squires home, 292 South Twenty-fifth street, after an illness of several weeks. An affliction of the heart, superinduced by a complication of diseases, was the cause of death.

Mr. Squires was born October 25, 1841, at Davenport, Ia., where he remained until the outbreak of the civil war. He entered the army in the Twentieth Iowa regiment as a lieutenant and served so faithfully that at the close of the struggle in 1865 he had won the rank of captain.

During the earlier part of his Omaha career Mr. Squires was particularly prominent in a social way—in fact, he was the recognized leader of representative society. He was the chief organizer of the Pleasant Hours club, a social organization which held much prestige and which flourished from 1865 to 1881.

The Pleasant Hours club was an object of pride with Mr. Squires. The Pleasant Hours club has passed into history and its founder is dead, but both will live in the memory of those who enjoyed within its circle many pleasant hours, as the name implies.

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—From New York Journal, January 4th, 1900.—



DR. KILMER & Co., GENTLEMEN: In justice to you, I feel it is my duty to send you an acknowledgement of the receipt of the sample bottle of Swamp-Root so kindly sent me.

I had been out of health for the past five years with kidney and bladder trouble. Had our best physicians prescribe for me. They would relieve me for the time being, but the old complaint would in a short time return again. I sent for a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, and I found it did me a world of good. Since then I have taken eight small bottles bought at my drug store and I consider myself perfectly cured.

My brother officers (whose signatures accompany this letter) as well as myself thank you for the blessing you have brought to the human race in the compounding of Swamp-Root. We remain, Yours very truly, JAMES COOK, HUGH E. BOYLE, JOHN J. BODKIN.

DEAR SIR: Received your sample bottle of Swamp-Root which you were good enough to send me. It helped me wonderfully. Have since taken two bottles purchased from your druggist. It seemed as if my back would break in two when I got up after stooping. I am now entirely cured and cheerfully recommend your medicine to anyone suffering from kidney disease. JOSEPH TRAVERS.

THEODORUS VAN WYCK, former Editor of the Mt. Vernon News, and now one of the most prosperous real estate brokers in New York, 128 South Eleventh Avenue, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I had been a sufferer for the past five years from severe attacks of rheumatism and kidney trouble, probably contracted by exposure on hunting expeditions and wading streams. I tried many remedies, the patent and other kind, but none of them seemed to do me any good.

I was all run down in health and spirits, from overwork on the Exchange floor. I developed nervous neuralgia and also suffered from an acute attack of rheumatism. Of course, I had careful medical attendance, but while convalescing my own physician himself ordered me to take Swamp-Root to build up my nervous system, and put my kidneys in shape.

EDITORIAL NOTE—We are pleased to state that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of our paper may have sample bottle of the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root, sent absolutely free by mail. Be sure and mention reading this generous offer in the Omaha Sunday Bee when sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

PLAYS HAVOC WITH 'PHONES

New System of Arc Lighting Throws the Ground Circuit Seriously Out of Balance.

The new system of arc lighting now being installed under the direction of City Electrician Schurig is causing considerable annoyance to the officials of the Nebraska Telephone company, which is working night and day to restore the balance of its ground circuits.

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Remarkable Effects of Dr. Dix's Tonic Tablets in Curing the Disease and Stopping All Pains.

Trial Package of This Splendid Medicine Mailed Free to All—Don't Fail to Try These Wonderful Tablets.

If you are troubled with rheumatism, no matter if it seems to have faded away, or if it is a chronic case, you will find relief at once to Hayes & Coon, 115 Hill Bldg., Detroit, Mich., and they will send you a free trial of Dr. Dix's Tonic Tablets, which is a remarkable medicine. It is not like a liniment that causes the pain for a while, but it gets right into the system and centers and not only stops the pain, but circulates in the blood and absorbs the poisons that cause rheumatism.

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